

I would like to express my STRONG SUPPORT of RM-10352, as written. This rule making proceeding establishes segments in the 160 meter (1.8 MHz) amateur radio band, for separate operations of narrow band and wide band modes.

I have been very active in amateur radio for more than 20 years, and I have become active on the 160 meter band only recently. In my years of operation on the other HF bands, I have found the separation of narrow band and wide band modes to work quite well in minimizing interference and allowing operators to pursue different facets of the hobby (such as weak signal CW long distance operation, and casual conversation on SSB with many operators of similar strengths).

In my recent operations on the 160 meter band, I can foresee a need for similar separation of the narrow band and wide band modes. As the popularity of the band increases, the segmentation proposed in RM-10352 will become more necessary for all amateur radio operators to achieve their desired communications with minimum interference.

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